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Valérie de la POTERIE et al.)	
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the issuance of a first Office Action.

Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The listed documents were either cited by the Applicants or the Examiner in parent U.S. Patent Application No. 09/598,637. Applicants are relying on this prior application for benefit of an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Accordingly, it is not required that copies of the cited documents be provided. 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

With respect to the non-English documents, Applicants submit the following remarks:

1. **EP 0 749 746** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
2. **EP 0 749 747** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
3. **FR 2 262 303** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
4. **FR 2 710 646** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.
5. **WO 95/15741** - An abstract of the disclosure of this document can be found in the English language Derwent Abstract submitted herewith.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Patent Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

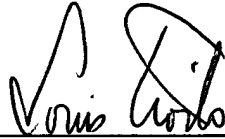
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Respectfully submitted,

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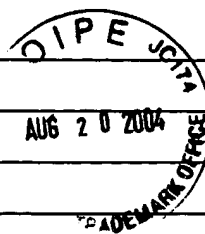
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